

## REMARKS

Claim 10 has been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency for the purposes of fee calculation.

Claims 4 and 8 have been amended to correct obvious typographical errors.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned may be reached at his Alexandria, Virginia office at (703) 683-0500.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Felix J. D'Ambrosio', is written over a horizontal line.

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